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Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is time to go on with more important business than litigation in this case. The Dept. Of Justice proposed settlement is fair for consumers and the company. This case has been detrimental to Microsoft and its employees. The vagaries have caused many employees to quit and as shareholders we do not see the drive to innovate the company was famous for. If the various State Atty. who object the settlement proposed by DoJ like to see a second rate company survive I believe we should have recourse for such stupid behavior. I, a small consumer, am perfectly happy with the product developed by Microsoft. Respectfully submitted Axel Hunold